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SUBJECT: CORPS OF ENGINEER INVOLVEMENT IN
SUEZ RECONSTRUCTION

REF STATE 8763

1. HAVE RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER FROM SCA ADDRESSED TO MAJOR
GENERAL MORRIS WHICH CONFIRMS NAMES IN CAIRO'S 509 AND
NOMINEES' AVAILABILITY MID-FEB FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC.

2. LETTER DOES NOT RESPOND TO QUESTION CONCERNING SCA
INTENTIONS REGARDING FURTHER COE ASSISTANCE. WE DO NOT KNOW
IF THIS OMISSION REPRESENTS A CONSCIOUS DECISION BY MASHHOUR
NOT TO REQUEST FURTHER COE ASSISTANCE BECAUSE AID FUNDS FOR
CANAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT NO LONGER AVAILABLE
OR WHETHER HE HAS SIMPLY NOT YET MADE UP HIS MIND. IN FACT,
WE REMAIN UNCLEAR WHETHER MASHHOUR HAS BEEN ADVISED BY
SENIOR COE AUTHORITIES THAT MONIES TENTATIVELY EARMARKED
FOR SUEZ CANAL SHOULD NOW BE UTILIZED ELSEWHERE. THERE HAVE
BEEN SOME INFORMAL INDICATIONS THAT HE MAY NOT BE AWARE OF
THIS. IN ANY CASE, SOME LIMITED AID FUNDS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE
THROUGH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION TO ENGAGE COE
FOR SPECIFIC AND FINITE DUTIES.

3. MASHHOUR HAS BEEN IN ISMAILIA LAST FEW WEEKS AND UNAVAILABLE.

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WE HAVE A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS INVOLVING THE CANAL

WHICH ONLY HE CAN ANSWER AND HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT
HIM. WILL ADVISE WHEN WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO SO.

4. MEANWHILE HOPE COE WILL PROCEED WITH ITS INVITATION TO
THREE NOMINEES TO GO TO THE US IN MID-FEB. VISIT
MIGHT OFFER FURTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR CLARIFICATION OF MASHHOUR'S
LATEST THINKING ON COE HELP.
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